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Server, Article Control Method

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

On the first page:

The PCT Pub. Date listed as "Feb. 12, 2004" should be – Dec. 2, 2004 –

The error was not in the published international application filed by Applicant; accordingly, no fee is required.


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Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5077-000234/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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